the Government for foreign technical/financial collaboration apply to seeds sector also.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The approval for foreign collaboration proposals in the seeds Sector is issued by the Department of Industrial Development on the recommendations of the concerned Departments. In some cases approvals are accorded by the Administrative Ministries under the powers delegated to them by the Ministry of Industry.

HUDCO Scheme for working women

*333. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has recently announced a new scheme to help working women to have a fl._ in the metropolis and urban centres;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for effective implementation of the scheme throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Following are the main features of the HUDCO's newly formulated scheme, viz. Working Women Ownership Condominium:—

(i) The Condominium will be exclusively for the single women i.e., unmarried, legally separated, divorced or widow organised as a Cooperative Group Housing Society either by the State authority or by a social organisation. Dwelling unit in the condominium will be allotted to the member of the society on hire purchase basis for which loan assistance will be provided by HUDCO. The membership of an allottee will automatically get terminated on her getting married.

(ii) Each unit of the Condominium for middle income group women will have one or two rooms with kitchenetts and toilet with gross area not exceeding 35 sq. mts., whereas for low income women, the area will be upto 20 sq. mt. Common facilities will also be provided in the Condominium.

(iii) HUDCO finance will be limited to 80 per cent of the project cost at 10 per cent (net) rate of interest repayable in 15 years. Telescopic repayment could also be considered to reduce the immediate repayment burden on the working women.

Particular attention of the State Governments has been drawn towards the need for submission of projects under the scheme. Adequate publicity about the scheme s also being given among women's organisations.

वाराणसी में टी० वी० स्टूडियो की स्थापना

*334. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को वाराणसी में एक टेलीविजन स्टूडियो स्थापित किए जाने के बारे में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया गया है और वाराणसी में टेलीविजन स्टूडियो के कब तक स्थापित कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) दूरदर्शन की सातवीं योजना में वाराणसी में दूरदर्शन स्टूडियो केन्द्र स्थापित किए जाने का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है ।